

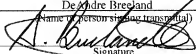
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 16, 2010, having  
a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 16, 2010, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.